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STATE OF ARIZONA

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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of

Docket No. 8615

PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

CONSENT ORDER

Respondent

The Director of Insurance of the State of Arizona upon information and belief, enters the following findings of fact and conclusions of law, and issues the following Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Prudential Insurance Company of America ("Respondent") is authorized to transact life and disability insurance as an insurer pursuant to a Certificate of Authority issued by the Director.
- 2. On or about April 1, 1994, May 1, 1994 and May 30, 1994, Respondent renewed group health benefits plans in this state.
- 3. Respondent was not an approved accountable health plan when it renewed health benefits plans on and after December 31, 1993.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent renewed group health benefits plans from and after December 31, 1993 without being approved as an accountable health plan within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-2303.

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ORDER

Respondent having admitted the jurisdiction of the Director to enter this Order, having waived the Notice of Hearing and the hearing, having waived any and all right to appeal this Order, and having consented to the entry of this Order, and there being no just reason for delay:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) to the Director for remission to the State Treasurer for deposit in the State General Fund. Said civil penalty shall be provided to the Administrative Law Division of the Department of Insurance on or before November 18, 1994.

EFFECTIVE this 23rd day of November, 1994.

Chris Herstam

Director of Insurance

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CONSENT TO ORDER

- Respondent, Prudential Insurance Company of America, 1. has reviewed the foregoing Order.
- Respondent is aware of its right to a hearing at which hearing Respondent may be represented by counsel, present evidence and cross-examine witnesses. Respondent has irrevocably waived its right to such public hearing and to any court appeals relating thereto.
- Respondent admits the jurisdiction of the Director of Insurance, State of Arizona, and consents to the entry of this Order.
- Respondent states that no promise of any kind or nature whatsoever was made to induce it to enter into this Order and that is has entered into this Order voluntarily.
- 5. Respondent acknowledges that the acceptance of this Order by the Director of Insurance, State of Arizona, is solely for the purpose of settling this litigation against it and does not preclude any other agency or officer of this state or subdivision thereof from instituting other civil or criminal proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future.
- Donal A. Kinney represents that as 6. Vice President and Counsel, (XX) he is an officer of Prudential Insurance Company of America and that, as such, has been authorized by it to enter into this Order for and on its behalf.

PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

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COPY of the foregoing mailed/delivered this 23rd day of November, 1994, to:

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